

Columbia County Fair Board Workshop Minutes

May 5th, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Members in attendance were Julie Pelletier, Jamie Carr, Ingrid Chamberlain, Greg Voreis, Derek Stekhuizen, Laken Gortler, Hanna Russell, Eva Frost, Riley Baker, Les Watters, Zeenab Fowlk, and Jeff Nelson.

Meeting called to Order at 6:312 P.M.

1. Summer Concert Series Update:

- Jamie reviewed with the fair board about the concerts we are having and when we are having them. June 25th Bruce Springsteen tribute band, June 26th Tom Petty Tribute band, and August 7th Cale Moon with an opener of from the Strawberry Rome band. Greg talked about possible dates in August for the Slickers to come out and play no for sure dates yet.

2. Commissioners Meeting Review:

- Julie went over how great the meeting with the commissioners went. The Fair board was very pleased with how it went.

3. Riley Baker (county general service):

- Riley stated how excited he is to help us move forward with a 2-3 year plan to get some things fixed at the fairgrounds.

4. Columbia county Museum Association:

- Les Watters came out and asked the fair board if they could do their free information booth at the fair like they have for many years. The fair board agreed to have them do a booth for free again this year like in the past.

5. Kukatonon Summer Community safety partnership:

- Zeenab came out and talked about the Kukatonon group and how they want to partner with us for three dates this summer and teach kids about camping, agriculture, our community, etc. Zeenab asked for a discount on out rental rates Julie Pelletier Motioned to move forward with the partnership with Kukatonon. Ingrid Chamberlain 2nd the motion. All in favor, Motion passed.

6. Fair 2021:

Fair books- Hanna is working with Jordan to make flyers and Fair books.

Entertainment- No new updates at this time.

Sponsorships- Greg and Hanna are working hard. Still trying to find sponsorships for concerts.

Vendors- No new updates at this time

With nothing further to discuss, **meeting adjourned at 7:31 pm.**